Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 at 17:01

Confidence: High for low cloud and fog being the main weather hazard as we move into the Easter weekend especially higher up. Moderate for a change to more unsettled conditions later on Easter Day and low for details of rain and showers and wind speeds by Bank Holiday Monday.

Headline for Thursday 14 Apr 2022: Low cloud and hill fog at first but slowly brightening up.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		MIST	MIST				
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Weather: Clear periods during the early hours but areas of low cloud forming by the end of the night with a chance of mist and fog forming, even at some lower levels. A generally cloudy start to the morning with low cloud giving poor visibilities in many higher areas. Staying similar through the morning, but gradually brightening up with the cloud lifting and breaking here and there. Sunny intervals breaking through a little more widely by the end of the afternoon but staying rather cloudy for most.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Generally less than 20% through the morning, though 40% on highest summits such as Pen-Y-Fan, until mid-morning. Rising to 60% by early afternoon and staying similar for the rest of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibilities on most slopes during the morning with extensive cloud above 400m and banks of cloud and fog down to valley level in places.

However, the very highest summits, mainly Pen-Y-Fan, may stick out above the tops of the clouds until just after dawn. Periods of cloud continuing above around 700m during the afternoon, but cloud rising to around 800m at times. Visibility generally good in the valleys and below the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/10 SW	8/10 SW	8/12 SW	9/13 SW	10/15 SW	9/14 SW	8/11 SW	8/11 S	10/13 S
300	4/9 SW	3/7 SW	5/9 SW	6/11 SW	7/13 SW	6/12 SW	4/8 SW	3/7 SW	4/8 S
Valley	4/9 W	3/6 W	3/8 SW	5/10 SW	6/12 SW	5/11 SW	3/7 SW	2/5 S	3/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/5	6/4	5/2	6/4	8/6	10/8	10/8	8/6	7/4
300	7/6	7/6	7/6	9/8	12/10	13/12	12/12	9/8	8/8
Valley	7/6	7/7	7/6	10/9	12/11	14/13	13/13	9/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Widely very poor visibilities, especially during the morning. This will cause navigational challenges, especially on high and featureless terrain. A moderate chance of the very highest summits poking out of the top of the low cloud during the first part of the morning before the cloud rises and obscures views from all summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 13 Apr 2022	16.2mm	20.2mm	20.2mm

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022

Weather: Pockets of light rain and drizzle during the early hours and this continuing into the first part of the morning on western hills. Becoming largely dry for all through the morning, but probably remaining mainly cloudy. Slightly brighter during the afternoon with a few sunny intervals developing, these most likely in the east. An isolated shower is also possible but most of the area is likely to remain dry.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 10-15 mph but with local gusts of 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% during the early hours and until mid-morning. Improving to 60% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 500m and ribbons of cloud around 300m until mid-morning. This will give widely very poor visibility at first, with occasionally poor visibility in drizzle even at lower levels. Thereafter periods of cloud above 700m through the afternoon keeping visibility often poor over the summits, but otherwise good visibility developing at lower levels.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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